

SENATE RESOLUTION 141

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashleigh Toro, 2004
Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashleigh Toro is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Toro has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Toro has earned an exemplary 3.886 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ashleigh Toro has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years; she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society; was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, on the National Honor Roll, and as Top Female 10th Grade English Student and 10th Grade Top Scholar; received the 2001 National Certificate of Educational Development; and placed 22nd on the 2003 National Spanish Exam; and

WHEREAS, an invaluable member of her school and her community, she has been an active member of the Soccer and Dance Teams, Show Choir, Yearbook Staff, Tennessee Association of Independent Schools Honor Choir, Key Club, and Hillcrest Baptist Church Youth Group and Youth Choir; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Miss Toro has served as Class and Student Body Secretary/Treasurer and a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church Youth Director Search Committee; attended Youth Leadership Clarksville and the Tennessee Leadership Seminar; and received the Tennessee Youth Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Ashleigh Toro's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Toro's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy, Ashleigh Toro, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.